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An Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (on one page) is transmitted herewith, along with copies of two cited references, *i.e.*, United States Patent No. 4,780,709 and United Kingdom Patent Application GB 329 812 A. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 21, 2002, is transmitted herewith, in which the cited references are discussed.

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